

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A patch comprising a backing layer and an adhesive layer disposed on the backing layer and compounded with a drug and an adhesive base agent, wherein the adhesive base agent comprises styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer, 2-ethylhexyl acrylate – vinyl acetate copolymer and a basic nitrogen-including polymer including a basic nitrogen and having no adhesion property at normal temperature selected from the group consisting of methyl methacrylate – butyl methacrylate – dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate terpolymer and polyvinyl acetal diethylamino acetate, and wherein the weight ratio of the content of the styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer to 2-ethylhexyl acrylate – vinyl acetate copolymer is from 1:1 to 9:1.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously presented) The patch according to claim 1, wherein solubility of the drug with respect to water is 1% or less.

4. (Currently amended) The patch according to claims 1 or 3, wherein the drug is at least one member selected from the group consisting of pergolide, pergolide mesylate, nifedipine, nitrendipine and indomethacin.
5. (Currently amended) The patch according to any one of claims 1 and 3-4, wherein the adhesive layer further comprises an organic acid.
6. (Currently amended) The patch according to any one of claims 1 and 3-5, wherein the adhesive layer further comprises an alicyclic saturated hydrocarbon-based tackifier.
7. (Canceled).